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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated May 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period extended to June 2, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks submitted herein, along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith be entered and considered in the above-identified application.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are submitted in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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